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## Upcoming Events

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**Cost:** \$45 members; \$55 non-members

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***A Conversation with Morgan Chu JD '76***

**Location:** UCLA Law School (Room 1314) (Los Angeles)

**Cost:** No charge (please RSVP on the club website)

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***Behind the Scenes Tour of Los Angeles City  
Central Library (And Lunch)***

**Location:** Los Angeles Central Library (Los Angeles)

**Cost:** \$34.75 per person (Members only event)

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***131st Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast (LA)***

**Location:** Busby's East Sports Bar (Los Angeles)

**Cost:** \$25 members; \$30 non-members

Please visit [www.Harvard-LA.org](http://www.Harvard-LA.org) for a complete list of upcoming events and to register.

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## A Conversation with Morgan Chu JD '76

Join us on November 13th at 5:30 p.m. for this very special opportunity to hear from the president of the Harvard Board of Overseers. There will be an optional dinner following the conversation.

Recognized as one of "The Decade's Most Influential Lawyers" by *The National Law Journal*, Morgan Chu JD '76 will talk about his life as a trial lawyer, managing a national law firm, developments and trends in the law and the legal profession, his role on Harvard's governing board since 2009, and his recent elevation to serve as president of Harvard's Board of Overseers.

## Harvard Football Team Chases History...Again!



As the Harvard football team looks to defeat Yale for an eighth straight year on November 22nd, it will be chasing a special milestone in the great rivalry between the two schools. The Crimson's current seven-game win streak is one short of the all-time record, set by Yale from 1880-1889 (Harvard banned the sport of football in 1885 and there was no game in 1888). **Come join us at our annual telecast event! See page 3 for further details.**



## Torres Takes Over as HAA President

Harvard Alumni Association incoming President Cynthia Torres '80, MBA '84 and former president of the Harvard Club of Southern California, welcomed alumni gathered in Cambridge for the HAA meeting on September 18, 2014 and introduced Basketball Coach Tommy Amaker. The newsletter will feature a profile of Ms. Torres in an upcoming issue.



## Southern California's Class of 2018 Send-Off Party

The Harvard Club of Southern California hosted a send-off pizza party for the Class of 2018 on August 9, 2014 at the home of Sonia Molina DMD '89, MPH '89 and

## Behind the Scenes Tour of the Los Angeles City Central Library (And Lunch)



City Librarian John Szabo will provide a behind-the-scenes tour of the Los Angeles Central Library -- listed as one of the most spectacular libraries in the world. He will provide glimpses of its largesse of treasures and the extraordinary ways in which libraries reach out to help transform Los Angelenos' lives. Lunch follows a short walking distance from the Library at the Border Grill. This urban cantina from Chefs Mary Sue Milliken and Susan Feniger, of Bravo's "Top Chef Masters" and Food Network's "Too Hot Tamales," will give us a chance to refresh and reflect with each other. **This event is open to members and their guests only, and is limited to the first 20 people to register (first-come, first-served).**

**Date/Time:** Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 10:15 A.M.  
**Location:** Los Angeles Central Library  
**Cost\*:** \$34.75 per person  
**Contact:** Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi, [mjhnakanishi@gmail.com](mailto:mjhnakanishi@gmail.com)

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# The 131st Harvard-Yale Football Game

## (Saturday, November 22, 2014)

**NEW LOCATION! (Busby's East) NEW TIME! (9:30 a.m.)**

*Can Harvard extend its winning streak to eight in a row and 13 out of the last 14 years?*



*Will Yale play spoiler to the defending Ivy League Champs?*

**Time:** *NEW TIME: Doors open at 9:15 a.m., kick-off is at 9:30 a.m.*

**Location:** *Busby's East Sports Bar, 5364 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90025, (323) 525-2615  
<http://www.busbysla.com/BusbysEast/>*

**Parking:** *Parking lot behind Busby's (free, enter through Cloverdale), additional overflow parking lot on west side of Cloverdale, and street parking (check for restrictions/fees).*

**Cost:** *By Nov. 20: \$25, members/guests; \$30, non-members; \$23, recent grads/children <12  
After Nov. 20 and at the Door: \$30 per person for ALL (adults/children/recent grads)*

**Register:** *<http://www.Harvard-LA.org> or complete the form below.*

*All paid attendees will receive a free commemorative item and be entered for the half-time raffle.*



**\*Be a Part of the 131st Edition of The Game!**

We have another great Harvard-Yale football telecast planned for 2014, as the Crimson look to continue their longest winning streak over the Bull Dogs since The Game started in 1875.

All paid attendees will receive a free commemorative item and be entered for the half-time raffle. Buffet breakfast, coffee, tea and sodas are included with the ticket price.

Add 150 cheering Harvard and Yale alumni, and a memorable experience is all but ensured (if not a Harvard win!).

*For more details or questions, contact Franklin Barreno at (626) 536-6079 or email [fsbarren@ix.netcom.com](mailto:fsbarren@ix.netcom.com). Registration can also be conducted online at [www.harvard-la.org](http://www.harvard-la.org)*



### 2014 HARVARD-YALE FOOTBALL GAME REGISTRATION: Los Angeles Venue

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ Members/guests @ \$25 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members and All Attendees at the Door @ \$30 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Children/Recent Grads @ \$23 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

**Orange County Location:**  
**Equinox Sports Club in Irvine**  
**\$10, members; \$15 non-members**  
**AJ Rogers, [rxsurgeon@aol.com](mailto:rxsurgeon@aol.com)**

Please make checks payable to the the Harvard Club of Southern California and mail along with this form to  
**Harvard Club of Southern California, c/o Franklin Barreno, 704 San Antonio Drive, Covina, CA 91723**



## Inter-Ivy Golden Road Brewery Tour & Buffet Lunch

Join members of the Yale, Brown, Columbia, Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton & Penn Clubs on this special tour and lunch. Meet Meg Gill, Yale alum and President & Co-Founder of the Golden Road Brewery! Limited capacity event.

**Date:** Sunday, November 9, 2014  
**Time:** 12:00 P.M.  
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**Contact:** Lisa Watanabe-Peagler,  
lisawatanabe@post.harvard.edu

*\* Price includes: Tour, Buffet Lunch with dessert and 1 drink ticket*

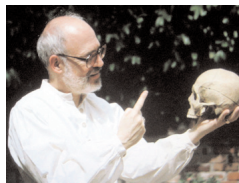


## Happy Hour Networking Event with Stanford Alums

Join us for cocktails and networking with Harvard and Stanford alums.

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**Contact:** Lisa Watanabe-Peagler,  
lisawatanabe@post.harvard.edu  
**RSVP:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

## Science Pub Series #4 -



### William Shakespeare: Renaissance Neurologist

Join us on a literary and medical journey through Shakespeare's works led by Lance Fogan, published author and Clinical Professor of Neurology at UCLA.

William Shakespeare's plays and poetry contain references of interest for most medical specialties. This presentation will review many signs and symptoms of nervous system afflictions such as epilepsy, stroke and dementia.

**Date:** Sunday, November 16, 2014  
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**Cost:** \$25 per person  
**Contact:** Ethel Seminario Laczko,



## An Evening with Jeffrey Toobin BA '82, JD '86

Please join the newly reorganized HLSA of LA as they celebrate their inaugural event with a special opportunity to hear from bestselling author, lawyer, and award-winning legal analyst, Jeffrey Toobin.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 18, 2014  
**Time:** 6:30 P.M.  
**Location:** Southwestern Law School (Los Angeles)  
**Cost:** \$15, members; \$20, non-members  
**Contact:** HLS Alumni Relations,  
hlsa@law.harvard.edu

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## Interview with Alumni Interviewers... Daniel Payan '08 and Denise Payan '08

*Each admissions season, alumni interviewers, under the leadership of our Club's Schools Committees, help the Admissions Office evaluate applicants to Harvard College. The Schools Committee is the Club's largest volunteering activity. Each year, over 700 graduates of Harvard College and graduate schools interview over 2,700 candidates from our region. In the process, alumni participate in college fairs throughout the area and give presentations on Harvard, initiating and maintaining relationships with parents, guidance counselors, other alumni/ae, and the general public. Executive Vice President Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi EdD '81 coordinates the Schools Committee's work with the area chairs who divide up the interview assignments among alumni and manage the operations for their geographic area. The newsletter will feature profiles of the area chairs.*

Daniel Payan '08 and Denise Payan '08 are the interim Harvard Central Los Angeles Area co-chairs. They met as undergraduates as members of the RAZA organization. Denise was a History and Science concentrator residing in Quincy House, while Daniel was a History concentrator in Kirkland House. They graduated in 2008 and went on to complete Master in Public Policy degrees from the Harvard Kennedy School in 2010. At HKS, Daniel studied criminal justice and Denise pursued the health policy field.

They returned to Los Angeles in 2010, where they married and begin their final graduate programs. In 2013 Daniel earned his J.D. with a specialization in public interest law at UCLA Law School. He is currently working with the City of Long Beach after completing the city's David Wodynski Memorial Fellowship Program, and will likely be starting a two-year management fellowship with the Los Angeles County Management Fellows Program in the coming months.

Denise is currently a Public Policy and Management Ph.D. candidate at USC and a member of a USC evaluation team examining the effects of multi-level health system interventions in South LA. In her doctoral program, she studies health policy and the behavioral determinants of health. She previously worked as an RA at the RAND Corporation and has taught courses at CSUN and USC.

Originally from Los Angeles, Denise grew up in Santa Fe Springs while Daniel was raised in El Sereno. They enjoy interviewing students in Central LA. Denise and Daniel have been interviewing students for more than four years and have conducted over 20 interviews between them. About a quarter have been admitted and two are currently enrolled at Harvard.

They believe the interview is a valuable opportunity to capture information that is not usually included in the paper application, particularly for first-generation students or those lacking guidance on the college application process. Their favorite interview questions are inspired in part from two inscriptions on a gate at Harvard. "Enter to grow in wisdom" welcomes students who are life-long learners and critical thinkers. As such, Denise enjoys asking students about their favorite class and to explain what they have learned—the responses have previously revealed unearthed strengths (e.g. a student with a background in the physical sciences was also an adept English literature scholar) or—conversely—a lack of genuine interest in academic pursuits. The second inscription, "Depart to serve better thy country and thy kind," seeks out committed individuals who are passionate outside of the classroom. Daniel finds that asking students how they spend their time outside of the classroom helps him to better understand their context and passion for serving others. For one exceptional student, it was his explanation about the sacrifices involved in his family's transition from Africa to South LA that made this student stand out in his interview.

As interim co-chairs, they are enthusiastic to be working with fellow alumni and are passionate about helping talented and hard-working youth get connected to the Harvard network. In addition to coordinating interviews, they want to generate greater awareness regarding the application process by participation in local college fairs. The Central LA region covers most of LA County, with the exception of the South Bay and West LA areas. If you are an alumni interested in conducting interviews for the Central LA region or would like to volunteer at a college fair, please email Daniel and Denise and they will make sure to get you connected this year (CentralLA.Harvard@gmail.com).



## Q&A from 02138... Stephanie Fuller '16

*(These interviews are a regular contribution to the HCSC Newsletter and will spotlight students enrolled at Harvard who are from Southern California. Nominations to profile students from our region are invited.)*

**Stephanie Fuller '16**, a concentrator in Government with a secondary in East Asian Studies, was born in Los Angeles and graduated from Marlborough School, where she was co-president for Violets for Christ, Marlborough's only Christian club. She also participated in Varsity Track and Field, where she became the Sunshine League shot put champion and the Sunshine League discus champion. She is a junior residing in Leverett House.

At Harvard, she is a program fellow and director of community development for PBHA's Leaders!, a mentoring program that aims to build leadership skills in youths from low-income neighborhoods in Boston. In addition, she serves as the communications chair and Harvard Foundation Liaison for The Disorient Players, a theater group on campus. She is also an active participant in the Christian organization, Harvard College Faith and Action, where she is involved in the Socials Team. This past summer, she worked in Rome with Geopolitica.info, an online magazine devoted to the discussion of international affairs, where she attended conferences, wrote articles, edited texts and regularly updated the website with news-related posts.

**HCSC: What surprised you most about being a student at Harvard?**

**SF:** The amount of organizations and activities specifically focused on making students' lives more manageable. From the Bureau of Study Council's course on efficient reading and studying to massages provided by the Center for Wellness, there are multiple ways in which Harvard seeks to help us minimize our levels of stress.

**HCSC: When was the first time you visited Harvard?**

**SF:** I was in tenth grade on a college tour with my class during spring break. Perhaps it was because the colonial feel of the campus reminded me of my looming AP U.S. History exam, but the most distinct thing I remember thinking was that Harvard seemed like a very gray and gloomy place. Fortunately, that opinion has since changed.

**HCSC: What was your favorite class?**

**SF:** My favorite class was Chinese 120b. Firstly, I've loved learning Mandarin since beginning the summer before high school. This class, however, was particularly enjoyable because of the feeling of community. Everyone in the class had taken Chinese 120a the previous semester and the teachers did not change between semesters. The consequent familiar faces and relatively small class sizes provided a close and intimate space throughout the semester, which made trekking all the way over to Vanserg--which is a significant distance away from the Yard--a little less exhausting. Moreover, the teachers were extremely enthusiastic, which made learning Mandarin even more entertaining!

**HCSC: Do you plan to return to Southern California after graduation?**

**SF:** At this point in time, I'm not terribly certain whether or not I will be returning to Southern California permanently, but I will definitely continue to visit.

**HCSC: If you were President of Harvard, what would you change?**

**SF:** I would seek to increase dialogue with universities around the world in order to facilitate greater cultural exchange among student bodies. I would also strive to increase the number of Harvard campuses abroad.

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*Stephanie Fuller '16, Continued from previous page*

**HCSC: What was your funniest moment at Harvard?**

**SF:** It happened during the first week of freshman year. My friends and I decided we wanted to attend a Freshman International Program (FIP) event, though none of us was an international student. However, determined as we were, we decided to subtly follow people en route to the Quad, where the event was being held. Long story short, it wasn't until we had all perfected our "new accents" and found the courage to talk to the people we were following that we found out that these strangers, in fact, had absolutely no relation to FIP or Harvard whatsoever and were thus not going to the Quad. Fortunately, we ended up finding our way to the event, but in our minds, the real excitement that night was getting there.

**HCSC: Are you thinking of writing a senior thesis?**

**SF:** I am currently unsure whether or not I will be writing a senior thesis. If I decide to do so, I will probably focus on the assimilation and identification process of second-generation immigrants in a country pursuing integrationist policies.

**HCSC: What do you want to do the summer after your junior year?**

**SF:** I will hopefully be interning at an accounting firm.

**HCSC: What do you miss most about Southern California?**

**SF:** The great weather and In-N-Out!



## Ready to Serve on a Nonprofit Board?

*Wednesday, 12/03/2014 at 6:00 pm ... The California Club, Downtown LA*

Do you want to make the world a better place? Do you have skills or expertise that could benefit a nonprofit organization? If so, you should consider serving on a nonprofit board! Here's how to get started on finding the right opportunity for you. Join us for a special introduction to joining and serving on a nonprofit board of directors (with a few best practices every seasoned director should know).

Nonprofit board basics: Various board structures and responsibilities; financial and fundraising issues; Are you ready to serve on a board?

The recruitment process: Finding your passion; finding an open position; connecting with the nonprofit board; how to be a great board member.

### **SPEAKER**

James E.R. Low, Board Member, Harvard Club of Southern California

Following this insightful presentation, we will continue an open conversation over heavy appetizers or light dinner.

**Date:** Wednesday, December 3, 2014

**Time:** 6:00 P.M.(Reception); 6:30 P.M. (Discussion)

A reservation is required for this event because space is limited. No walkups will be permitted.

**Location:** The California Club (Downtown Los Angeles)

**Cost:** \$65, members; \$85, non-members

**Contact:** James Low, lpastour@aol.com



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 MORGAN CHU JD '76  
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Jan. 21, Wed. 8:00 P.M.	Itzhak Perlman in Recital at Disney Concert Hall	Walt Disney Concert Hall Los Angeles, CA	\$86 (Orchestra East section)	Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com